

HOUSE BILL 3502
By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
relative to certain exclusions and restrictions
placed on physician referrals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-602, is amended by inserting
the following as a new subsection (c) thereto:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no agency of the state may
impose any exclusion, restriction or penalty on a physician's referrals of patients to
receive any health care service, in any program regulated by the state, on account of a
potential conflict of interest, except as may be authorized in this section or to the same
extent as the exclusion or restriction on a physician's referrals is imposed by federal law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.